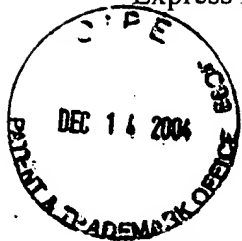


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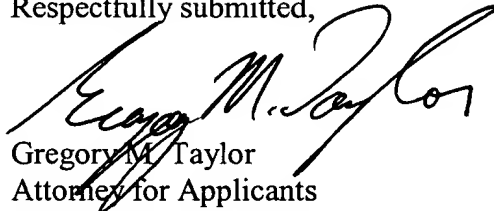
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1, 3-27, 31-40, 42 and 43 contained in the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004. Applicants appeal the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

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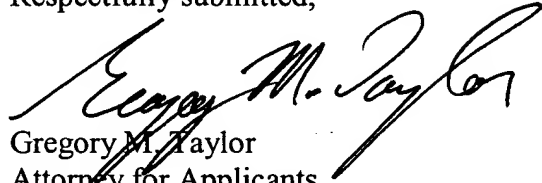
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